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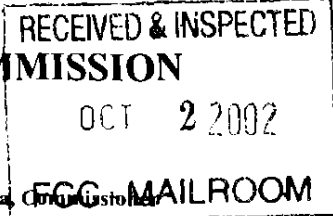
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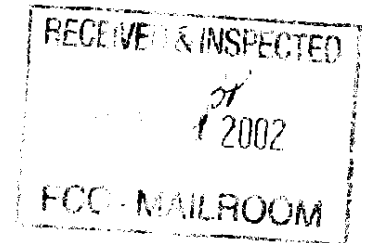
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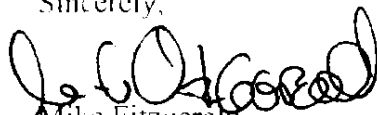


Reference FCC Docket 96-45 Universal Service Certification

The Commonwealth Telecommunications Commission certifies that the Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation d/b/a Verizon Micronesia in rural study area code 653700 has submitted the required affidavit certifying the use of Universal Service Funds.

The affidavit signed by an officer of the Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation certifies that all federal high cost support will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254 (e) of the Communications Act.

Sincerely,

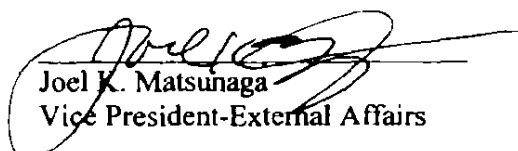
  
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**AFFIDAVIT  
CERTIFYING USE OF  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUNDS**

I, **Joel K. Matsunaga**, being of lawful age and duly sworn, on my oath state that I am an authorized officer of The Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation to execute this Affidavit on behalf of the company and the facts set forth in this Affidavit are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. Pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, there must be an annual certification that funds received under the federal Universal service Fund programs will be used only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company hereby certifies to the Commonwealth Telecommunications Commission that pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.7 and for purposes of the Commonwealth Telecommunications Commission certification required under 47 C.F.R. §54.314, the company will use all federal high-cost support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended consistent with the principles of universal service set forth in 47 USC 254. This includes, but is not limited, to trying to meet the goal of the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.

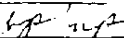
DATED this 25th day of September, 2002.

  
Joel K. Matsunaga  
Vice President-External Affairs

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 25th day of September, 2002.

  
Notary Public in and for the

State of Hawaii

My commission expires: 04/05/06 

Notary Public: Billie Ann Pangilinan

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